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# H. R. 4755

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 8, 1998

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Resources

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. AUTHORIZATION FOR NON-INTRUSIVE SEISMIC**  
4               **TESTING.**

5       Section 1001 of Title X of the Alaska National Inter-  
6       est Lands Conservation Act (16 U.S.C. 3141) is amended  
7       by adding the following new subsection at the end:

8       “(g) REASSESSMENT.—No later than 18 months  
9       after the enactment of this subsection, the Secretary shall

1 revise the finding required by subsection (c)(1) for any  
2 of the lands identified in subsection (a) for which the  
3 United States Geological Survey has, within three years  
4 prior to enactment of this subsection, assessed the petro-  
5 leum resources of these lands using two-dimensional seis-  
6 mic data that was originally collected and analysed more  
7 than 10 years prior to enactment of this subsection. The  
8 Secretary shall reassess the in-place petroleum resources  
9 of these lands using data obtained from three-dimensional  
10 seismic exploration to implement this subsection. Activities  
11 carried out in a conservation system unit under this sub-  
12 section shall be subject to other provisions of this title,  
13 including regulations promulgated thereunder, applicable  
14 to that unit or an area within that unit.”.

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